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## Clerk Commences Tour of Loudoun Towns to Administer Oaths

Clerk of the Circuit Court Gary M. Clemens has begun his tour of the towns in Loudoun County as he administers the oath of public office to town council members and mayors who were re-elected or elected to office in May 2014. Pictured here is Clemens, Dave Simpson, who is the newly elected Mayor of the Town of Hamilton along with Mayor-elected Simpson's wife, Sandy. Mr. Simpson recently appeared in the clerk's office to have his oath of office administered to him before he commences his term of office on July 1, 2014.





Clemens also recently visited the town offices in the Town of Lovettsville to administer the oath of office to Mayor Bobby Zoldos, who was re-elected to office, along with Tiffaney Carder, Kimberly Allar and Jennifer Jones. The Town celebrated with a special swearing in program on June 12, 2014 and former Mayor Elaine Walker attended to observe the event. Carder and Allar were re-elected to office and Jones was elected for the first time to office in May 2014. Pictured here from left to right are Clerk Clemens, Mayor Zoldos, Town Council members Carder and Allar and newly elected Council member Jones.

"Lovettsville's swearing in program will be remembered for many years as I had to drive on many back roads to arrive in Lovettsville from Leesburg," stated Clemens. The torrential downpours that occurred earlier in the day resulted in the closure of portions of the Route 7 bypass west of Leesburg which led to a several-mile backup for westbound travelers. "Thanks for coming all the way out here in crazy weather last night for the swearing-in ceremony," said Keith Markel, the town manager for the Town of Lovettsville.



During a special swearing-in ceremony in the Town of Purcellville offices on June 17<sup>th</sup> Clemens administered the oath of office to the following town council members: Doug McCollum, Benjamin Packard and Karen Jimmerson and the new Mayor for the Town of Purcellville, Kwasi Fraser. These new council members and the new mayor will assume their official duties on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Towns of Lovettsville, Hamilton, Round Hill, Middleburg and Purcellville all had town elections in May 2014. Clerk Clemens will soon be visiting the other towns to officiate the

administration of oaths to the mayors and town council members.